SKITTLE ME TIMBERS! - SWEE'PEA STRIKES AGAIN!

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THE TROUBLE IS THIS GUN—IT HAS TOO MUCH RECOIL...THESE WEIGHTS SHOULD HOLD ME DOWN!
BASH!
R.A.T.-A.T.-A.T.!
YOU NEED HEAVIER WEIGHTS, TOM!
OUCH!
THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
RIGHT...I'M COMING AFTER YOU, YOU DIRTY RAT!
HEY, TOM, I'M OVER HERE!
WHEN I GET YOU IN RANGE, I'M GOING TO FILL YOU FULL OF PEAS!
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, TOM!
?
ROLL!
STEEP HILL
HELP!
SO LONG, TOM.

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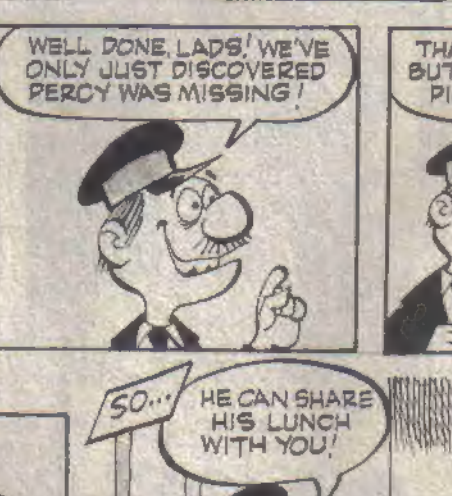

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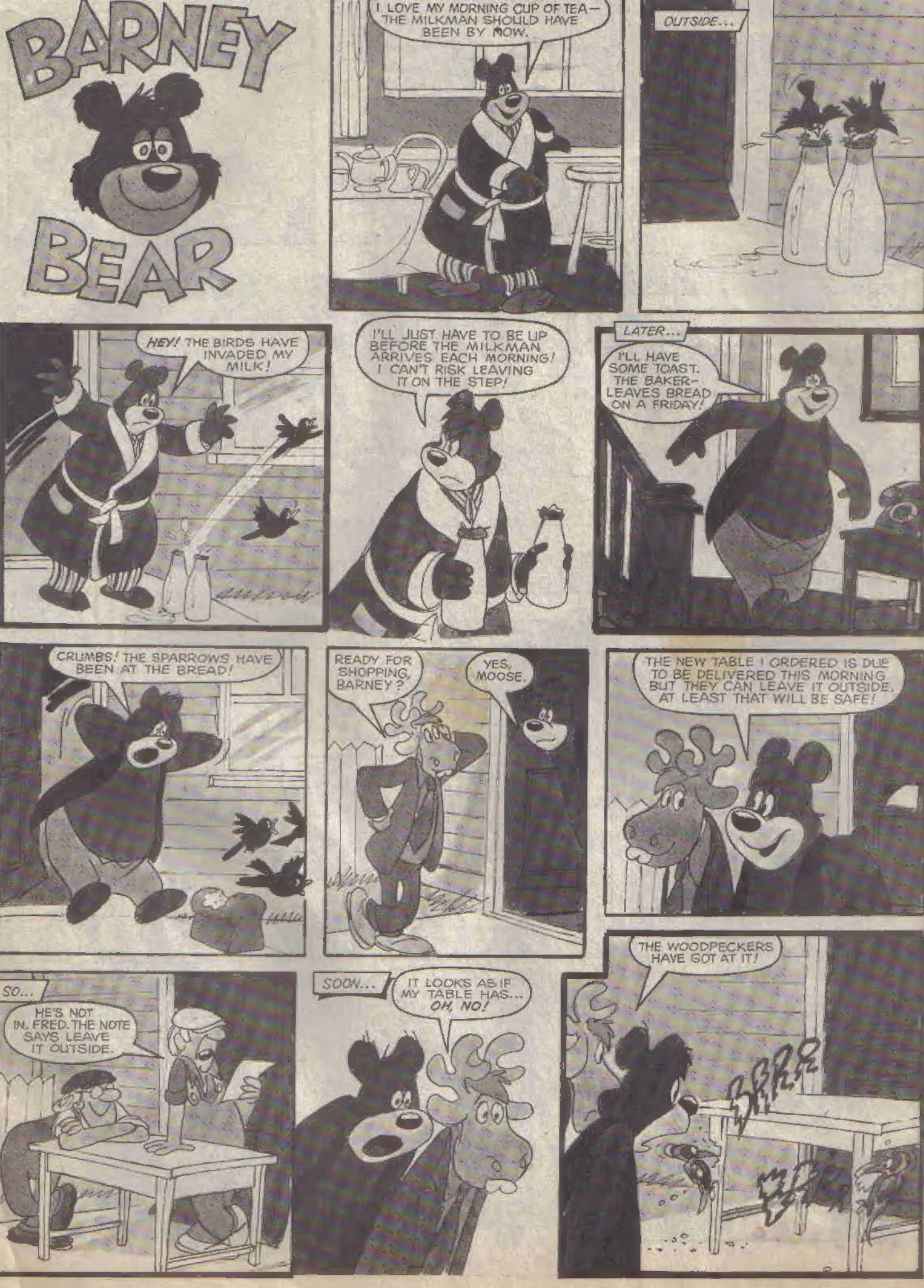
BARNEY BEAR
I LOVE MY MORNING CUP OF TEA— THE MILKMAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN BY NOW.
OUTSIDE...
HEY! THE BIRDS HAVE INVADED MY MILK!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO BE UP BEFORE THE MILKMAN ARRIVES EACH MORNING! I CAN'T RISK LEAVING IT ON THE STEP!
LATER...
I'LL HAVE SOME TOAST. THE BAKER-LEAVES BREAD ON A FRIDAY!
CRUMBS! THE SPARROWS HAVE BEEN AT THE BREAD!
READY FOR SHOPPING, BARNEY?
YES, MOOSE.
THE NEW TABLE I ORDERED IS DUE TO BE DELIVERED THIS MORNING BUT THEY CAN LEAVE IT OUTSIDE. AT LEAST THAT WILL BE SAFE!
SO...
HE'S NOT IN, FRED. THE NOTE SAYS LEAVE IT OUTSIDE.
SOON...
IT LOOKS AS IF MY TABLE HAS... OH, NO!
THE WOODPECKERS HAVE GOT AT IT!
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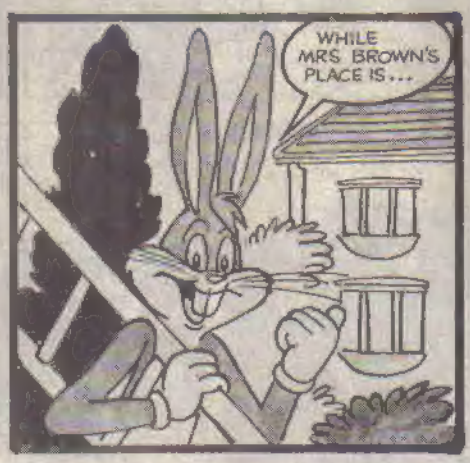

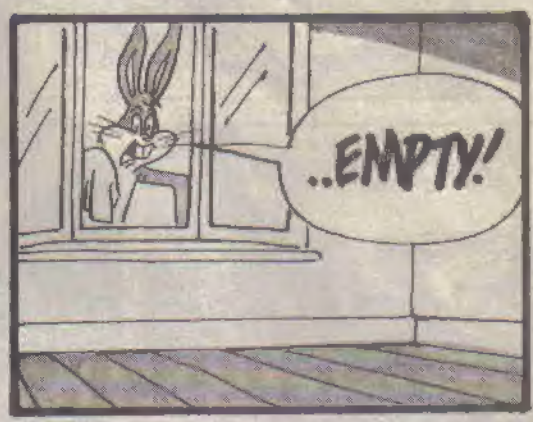

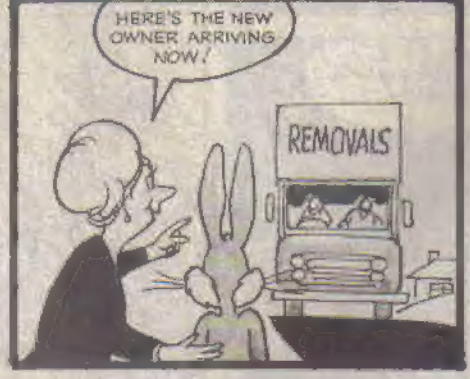

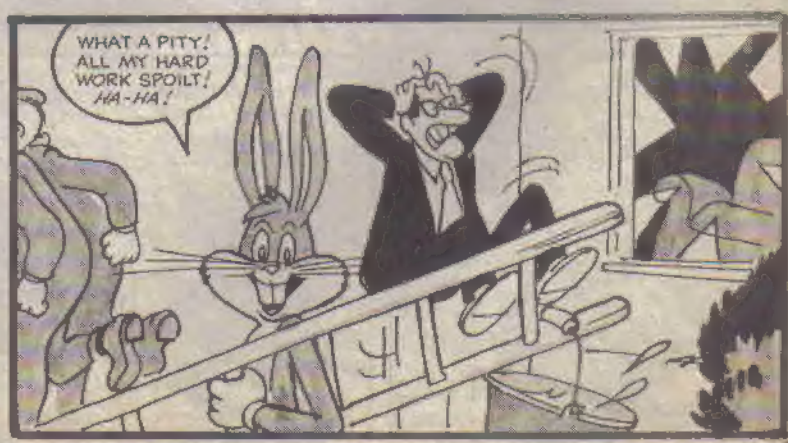

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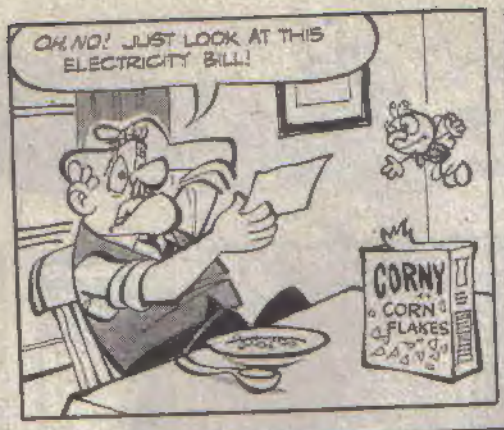
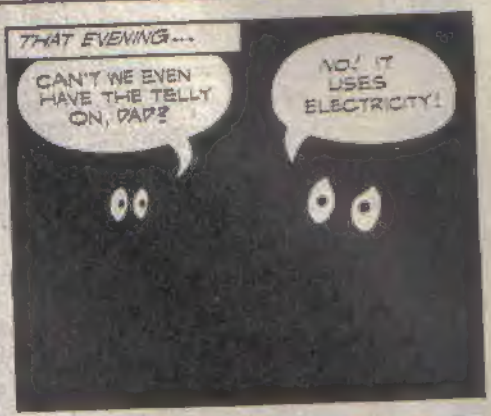
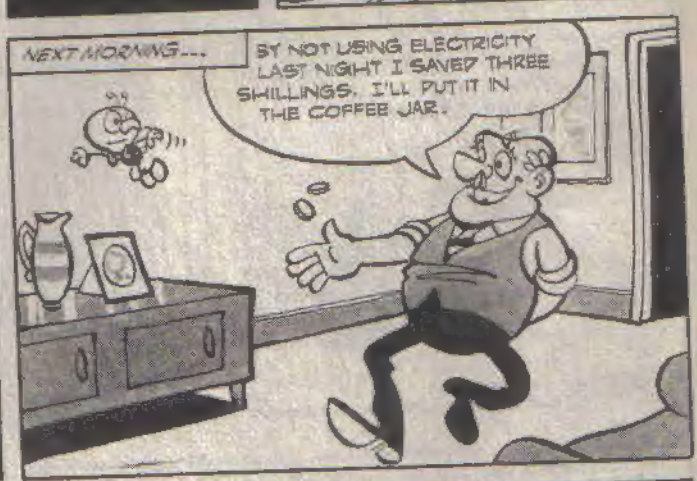
MIGHTY MOTH







NO I DIDN'T! LOOK! FOOTPRINTS! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A BURGLAR IN HERE!
WELL, I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A BURGLAR WHEN I SHOWED HIM WHERE THE MONEY WAS KEPT!

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THE PINK PANTHER
THE COWHANDS ARE COMING HOME TODAY. IT SHOULD BE GOOD FOR BUSINESS!
PINK PANTHER BARBER SALO
THIS LOOKS LIKE MY FIRST CUSTOMER!
HAIRCUT, SIR?
YEAH! BUT FIRST MY HORSE WANTS ONE!
I'M SORRY, SIR. I DON'T CUT HORSES' HAIR!
YUH DO NOW, BUDDY! GIT SNIPPIN'!
GULP! CERTAINLY!
SNIP! SNIP! SNIP!
HOW'S THAT?
IT'LL DO! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
SNIP! SNIP!
THAT'LL BE ONE DOLLAR FOR YOU AND FIFTY CENTS FOR THE HORSE!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WHOEVER HEARD OF A HORSE PAYIN' FOR A HAIRCUT!
GULP! ONE DOLLAR, PLEASE!
SAY! THIS AIN'T A BAD HAIRCUT! I'LL SEND MY SON ROUND FOR ONE!
PLEASE DO.
SOON...
PA SENT ME ROUND FOR A HAIR-CUT.
HE SHOULDN'T CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS!
BUT FIRST I WANT MY HOSS'S HAIRCUT!
I WOULDN'T MIND, BUT I WON'T EVEN GET A TIP!
SNIP! SNIP!
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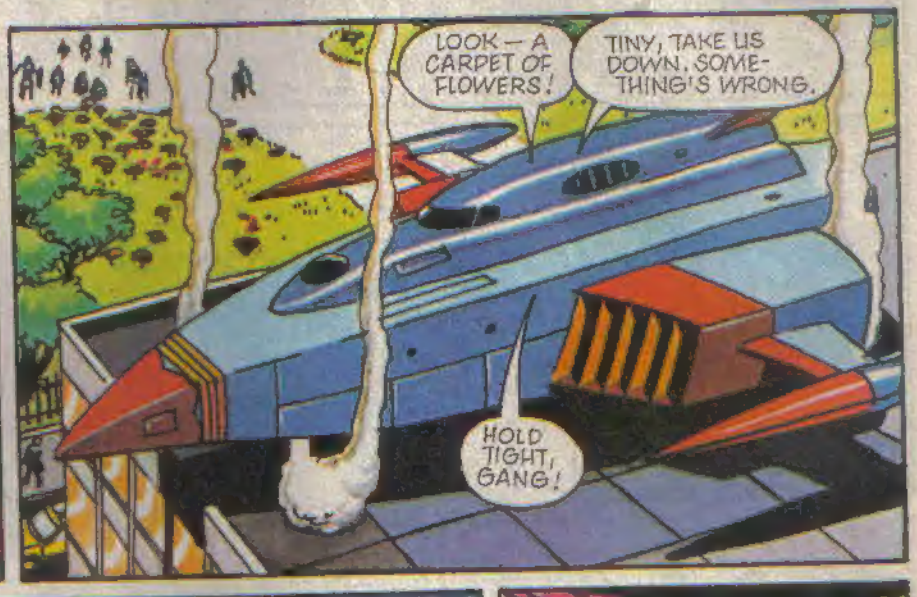
BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

THE HUGE FLOWER BLOSSOMS FLOATING TOWARDS EARTH BURST INTO A DENSE CLOUDS OF SEEDS.
IT'S LIKE COLOURED SNOW!
ISN'T IT PRETTY!
THEY'RE SEEDS!



ZOLTAR'S SPACESHIP NEARS EARTH...
G-FORCE, THIS IS ONLY A BEGINNING MY DOOM FLOWERS WILL MAKE ME MASTER OF THE WORLD.
DEEP BENEATH THE PACIFIC OCEAN...
EMERGENCY! ALIEN SPACECRAFT IN SECTOR BLUE 10 RED ELEVEN. GO, G-FORCE! GO!
AARK! SPEEDO-FAST, TOO!
ON OUR WAY, 7-ZARK-7!
THE INTRUDER'S BOUND TO BE ZOLTAR WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.
IT'S A PLANET TO A PINEAPPLE HE'S LINKED WITH THOSE FLOWERS.
BUT...
BOUNDING BEANSTALKS! WHAT CAN G-FORCE DO?
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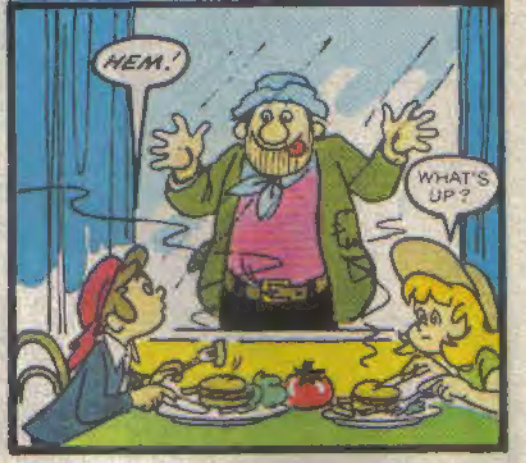
The BISTO KIDS



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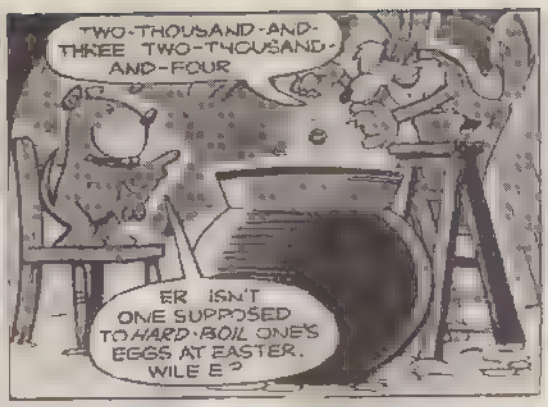
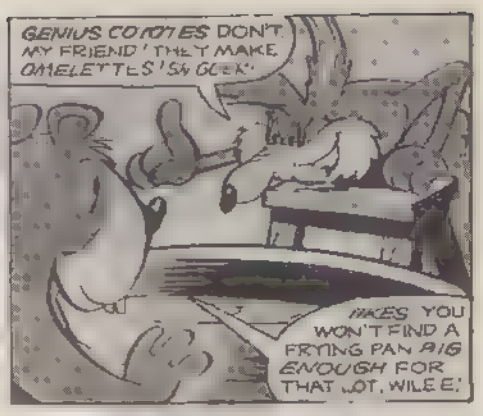
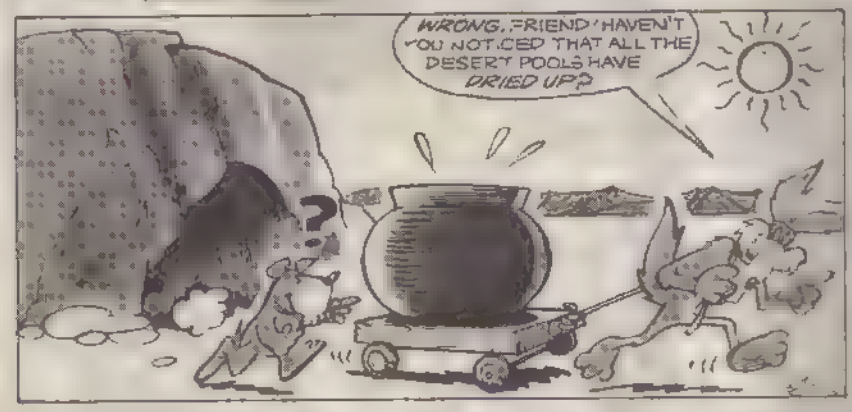
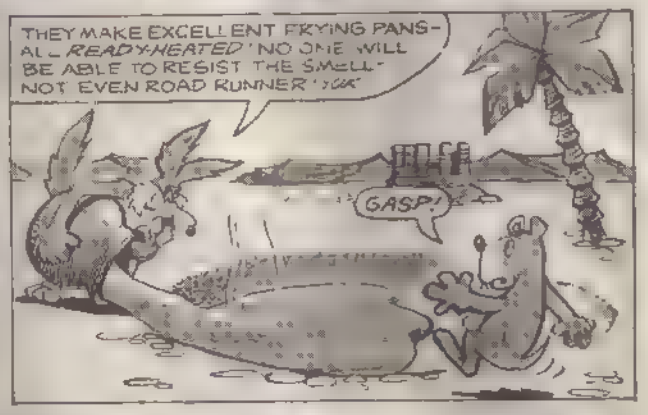
The Insetor
POLICE
I WANT RESULTS! ARREST SOMEONE FOR SOMETHING— ANYTHING!
AHA. A CAT BURGLAR! I'LL NAB HIM!
GOTCHA'! YOU'RE ARRESTED!
EEEEEEEEK!
GAAAH! BACON HEAD!
HE WAS PUTTING A NEW AERIAL UP!
A CROOK BREAKING INTO A CAR.
I ARREST YOU N...YIKES! IT'S THE CHIEF!
BONK!
DUM-DUM! I'D LOCKED MYSELF OUT OF MY CAR.
KLUNK!
JEWELLER
HEE HEE. THAT DOPEY INSPECTOR WILL THINK I'M THE HARE IN A PAPER CHASE!
ULP!
JEWELLERS
PARDON ME, SIR. I'M IN A RACE.
UMMMMPH!
TRIP
WHY?
FOR DROPPING LITTER— PENALTY £5!
DO NOT DROP LITTER FINE OF £5.

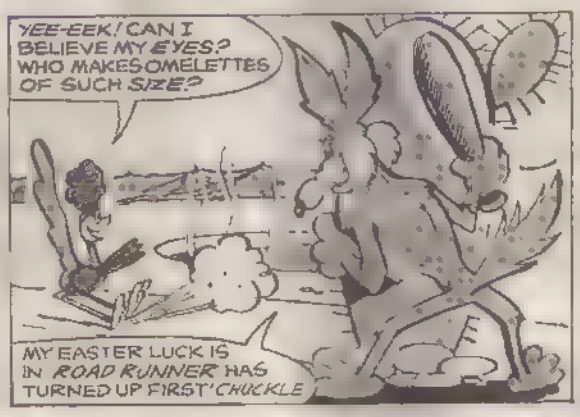
BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

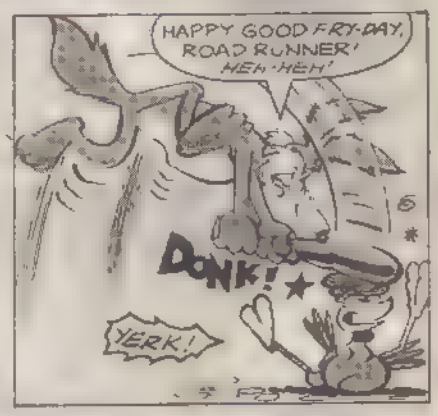


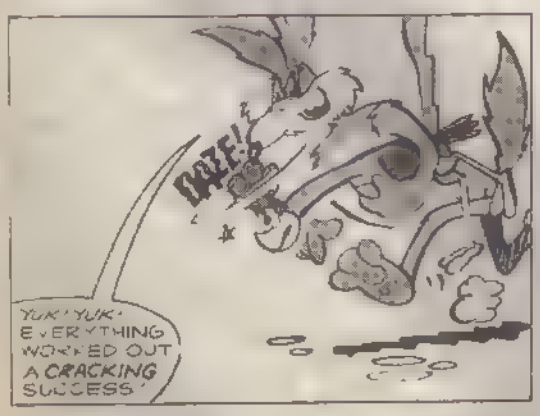


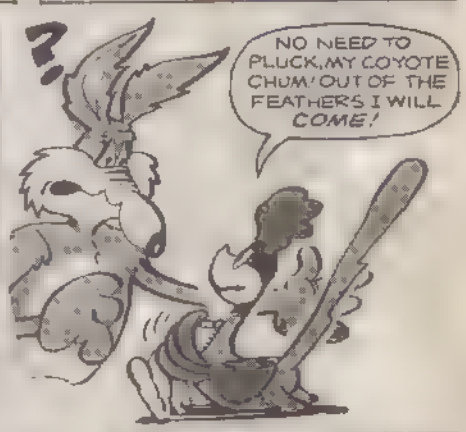












YEEK! IT ISN'T ROAD RUNNER! IT'S WILLIE WILDCAT!
CORRECT, COYOTE! I WAS ON MY WAY TO AN EASTER FANCY-DRESS PARADE IN ROAD RUNNER COSTUME!

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,
On Saturday I went to London Zoo with my mum and sister. We had a walk round and soon came to the Orangutan House. There was a mother orangutan with her baby. She looked at Ruth, my baby sister, then came up to the glass. Ruth had her bottle in her mouth and the orangutan tried to take it from her through the glass. When she could not she went and got one of her toys and tried to give it to my sister.

Love, Tracy Berry, London N.4.

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My gran is so funny that I thought I would write a poem about her.

"My gran is seventy three,
But you really wouldn't know,
She's just as lively as me,
Oh! You should see her go
With her duster and her Hoover,
A right little mover!
She cleans the house in a tiff,
Then on to the drains
And the window panes,
So everything's smellin of Jiff!"

From David Perrott, Somerset.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Here is a limerick for your gran from Catrin Lewis, Enfield.

A skinhead with nothing to do,
Tried to rob an old granny called Lou,
He wound up in bed,
With a lump on his head,
'Cos she was hot stuff at Kung Fu!

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"One day, not long ago, I was sitting in class when I heard voices from behind me, 'Oh no, no don't do that! Turn it this way! No! Put it straight! You've messed it up now!' The suspense was killing me so I turned round to see my friends desperately trying to do the rubic cube!"

From Helen Blake, Folkestone, Kent.

★STAR LETTER

Dear Sir,
The other day I found that 50p was missing which I had in my pocket. So I decided to look down the side of the armchairs and settee. I found: a pencil, badge, piece of jigsaw, a sticky sweet paper, 2p, a hair slide, a domino, a cartridge, and although I didn't find my 50p my mum was so pleased I found her fountain pen and had cleaned the sides of the chairs and settee, that she gave me 50p!

From Julie Jones, Gwent.

What happened to the partridge and the pear tree?

LAUGHS

What's the difference between a hill and a pill?
Answer: One is hard to get up, and the other is hard to get down.

What goes Ha! Ha! Ha! Plop!?
Answer: Someone laughing their head off!

From Nicola Hulme, (No Address)

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Dr Watson: Sherlock, that man's got a yellow door!
Holmes: A lemon entry, my dear Watson!

A joke from Stuart LeFevre, Guernsey.

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Lady: My dog has no nose.
Man: How does it smell?
Lady: Awful!
(The old ones are the best! – Ed.)

Lady: My dog doesn't eat meat.
Man: Why?
Lady: Because I never give him any!

Man: Waiter! There's a dog in my soup!
Waiter: Sorry, Sir but we've run out of flies!

Lady: My dog has no tail.
Man: How do you know when he's happy?
Lady: He stops biting me!

Nicola Mainsford-Payne.

THIS WEEK IN 1066. . . .

The battle of Hastings was fought, between Harold of England and William of France. William and his army landed on the beach at Pevensey on September 28th, then marched to Hastings, where Harold met him. As the two armies faced one another, battle began by the French sending out their minstrel, a man called Taillefer, who led the field singing and twirling his sword in the air like a majorette. At the end of the battle Taillefer was dead, so was Harold, struck down with an arrow in his eye, and William became the conqueror, William the first of Britain.

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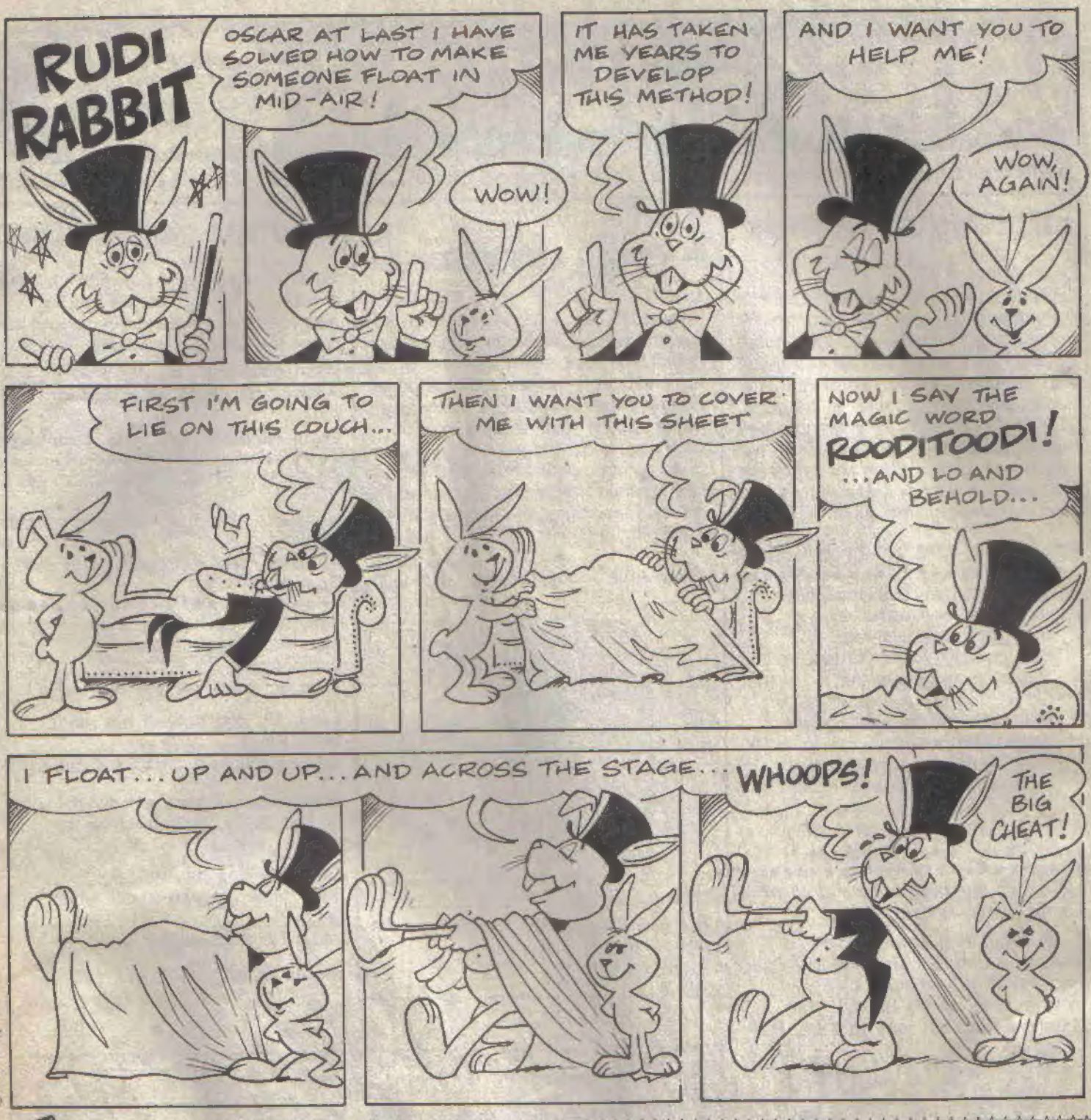
RUDI RABBIT
OSCAR AT LAST I HAVE SOLVED HOW TO MAKE SOMEONE FLOAT IN MID-AIR!
WOW!
IT HAS TAKEN ME YEARS TO DEVELOP THIS METHOD!
AND I WANT YOU TO HELP ME!
WOW, AGAIN!
FIRST I'M GOING TO LIE ON THIS COUCH...
THEN I WANT YOU TO COVER ME WITH THIS SHEET
NOW I SAY THE MAGIC WORD ROODITOODI!
...AND LO AND BEHOLD...
I FLOAT... UP AND UP... AND ACROSS THE STAGE...
WHOOPS!
THE BIG CHEAT!

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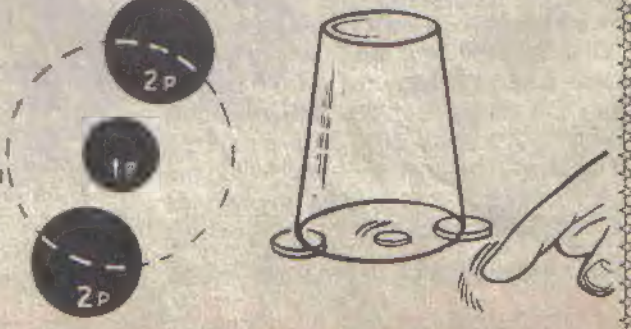
ALI BONGO'S BAZAAR

THE PENNY PRISONER

Place two 2p coins on the table with a penny in the middle. They must be spaced so that you can rest a glass tumbler upside down on the 2p coins as shown in the picture.

Challenge your friends to get the penny out from under the glass *without touching either the glass or the coins.* When they give up, show them the simple way to do it. Just scratch the tablecloth close to the glass with your fingernail. Little by little the penny will creep out from under the glass.

It makes it look even more mysterious if you cover the tumbler with a handkerchief.



BUZBY
BUZBY
TH-THERE'S SOMEBODY DOWNSTAIRS!
BUMP!
IT'S A B-BURGLAR!
FAIR COP, GUV'NOR! I WON'T GIVE ANY TROUBLE! I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN!
RIGHT! STAND STILL OVER THERE WHILE I PHONE THE POLICE!
DON'T PHONE YET GUV. LET ME EXPLAIN! I'M NOT A PROPER BURGLAR!
ALL RIGHT, THEN. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BECAUSE I CAN'T GET A JOB!
I'VE GOT A GOOD EAR AND SENSITIVE HANDS. THAT'S HOW I OPENED YOUR SAFE!
I USED TO PLAY THE PIANO AT THE BLUEBIRD TEA ROOMS, BUT THEY CLOSED IT DOWN!
EVEN SO, THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT TO BECOME A BURGLAR!
MEVIN
IT'S WRONG TO TAKE OTHER PEOPLES THINGS!
I SUPPOSE IT IS, BUT HOW ELSE CAN I EARN MY LIVING? I'M TOO OLD TO START IN A NEW TRADE!
WELL, THERE OUGHT TO BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO!
I WISH THERE WAS!
I THINK I MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA! GIVE ME A PHONE CALL IN THE MORNING!
ALL RIGHT, GUV, THANKS FOR LETTING ME GO!
SOMETIME LATER...
THANKS, BUZBY! SID'S JUST WHAT WE NEED IN THE OLD BIRDS HOME!
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